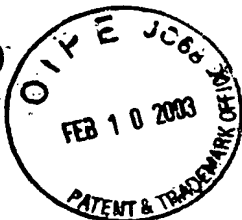


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SERIAL NO: 09/035,995 :
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FOR: DATA TRANSFER CONTROL
DEVICE, RELAY DEVICE AND
CONTROL DEVICE SUITABLE
FOR HOME NETWORK
ENVIRONMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 8, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 20, 24, 26, 28, 29, 37, 38 and 93-95 to read as follows:¹

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20. (Twice Amended) A data transfer control device for controlling transfer of audio/visual data to a non-IP receiving node connected with a local network from a transmitting node connected with a global network, the data transfer control device being connected between the local network and the global network and comprising:

¹A marked-up copy of the changes made to these claims is attached.